

[No. 58, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20.

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That there shall be appointed by the speaker three members of the assembly and that there shall be selected by the senate two members thereof, who shall constitute a committee, who shall investigate the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber in this state, and combinations, pools and agreements intended to restrain or prevent competition in the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber or to fix or regulate the price thereof.

The committee shall make full investigation of the business of buying, selling and dealing in lumber in this state, and in the exercise of the power conferred upon them may, by subpoena issued over the signature of the chairman or acting chairman of the committee and served in the manner that circuit court subpoenas are served, summon and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, documents and records necessary or convenient to be examined or used by them as evidence, and may do all things which may to them appear to be necessary or convenient to a full examination and investigation as directed herein.

The committee shall have power to employ stenographers, clerks and assistants as they may deem necessary. The committee shall also have power by any member thereof, to administer to persons brought or appearing before them as witnesses all necessary oaths.

The committee shall report to the governor in full upon such matters with its recommendation thereon, on or before the first day of January, 1908.